

Group I (Claims 1 -) and Group 7 are cancelled pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles W. Gaines", written over a horizontal line.

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